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SUBJECT: SAMORA MACHEL'S COMMENTS ON OUTCOME OF OAU CONFERENCE

1. NOTICIAS OF JAN 14 REPORTS THAT MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, IN DAR ES SALAAM PRESS CONFERENCE, SAID OAU CONFERENCE HAD IDENTIFIED WHO ENEMIES OF THE CONTINENT WERE. MACHEL IDENTIFIED ENEMY IN VAGUE TERMS AS THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE INTERESTS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND OTHERS WHO PLACE THEMSELVES ON SIDE OF THAT ENEMY. ONLY COUNTRY CONDEMNED BY NAME WAS SOUTH AFRICA.

2. MACHEL STRESSED THAT MANY AFRICAN STATES WERE SURPRISED BY SOUTH AFRICA AGGRESSION IN ANGOLA. HOWEVER, HE RECOGNIZED THAT AGGRESSION
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IS NATURAL RESULT OF IMPERIALISM AND WOULD ONLY BE SUPRISED IF

SOUTH AFRICA DID NOT PURSUE POLICIES OF AGGRESSION.

3. RESPONDING TO HOW ANGOLA SITUATION SHOULD BE RESOLVED, MACHEL STRESSED THAT "FOREIGN AGGRESSORS" (READ SOUTH AFRICANS ONLY) MUST WITHDRAW AND THAT ANGOLANS MUST BE ALLOWED TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.

4. MACHEL ARRIVED BACK IN LOURENCO MARQUES 1730 JAN 15. MOST OF CABINET AND ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON HAND. WHILE MANY EXPECTED LONG SPEECH, MACHEL REVIEWED MILITARY GUARD OF HONOR, GREETED DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MINGLED WITH LARGE AIRPORT CORWD AND PROCEEDED BACK INTO TOWN.
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